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HARDENING OF OFF-THE-SHELF)
COMPUTERS)

AMENDMENT**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper. An Appendix including the new drawing figure is attached following page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 3 on page 2 (lines 17-21) with the following amended paragraph:

Reports on the electronics computing industry describe security breaches by systems that can monitor normal computer terminals from considerable distances away. These systems can read keystrokes as data is entered into the computer, reconstruct the images displayed on the monitor or CRT, and can 'read' data that is being transmitted internally within the system.

Please replace paragraph 1 on page 5 (lines 1-6) with the following amended paragraph:

Therefore, the user has had to ~~chose~~ choose between a commercially available off-the-shelf product with virtually unlimited options, state-of-the art designs, user friendly/ergonomic design, latest revisions of hardware and software, world wide service organizations, and affordable pricing in a product that is not "hardened", or a highly custom, limited options, one design fits all, limited service, outdated process & memory designs product that is "hardened".